

**PATRICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
104 Rucker Street – P.O. Box 346  
Stuart, Virginia 24171**

**Minutes for Regular School Board Meeting  
Thursday July 12, 2018  
6:00 p.m.  
Patrick County School Board Office**

The Patrick County School Board met in regular session on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Patrick County School Board Office, Stuart, VA.

Present: Mr. Ronnie N. Terry, Chairman  
Mr. Brandon J. Simmons, Vice Chairman  
Ms. Michelle H. Day  
Ms. Annie H. Hylton  
Mr. Walter L. Scott

Dr. William D. Sroufe, Division Superintendent  
Mr. C. Dean Gilbert, Assistant Superintendent  
Ms. Sara Leigh D. Collins, Clerk

Mr. R. Terry, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

**No. 25207      Opening Ceremonies**

- (a) Pledge of Allegiance (IEA)
- (b) Moment of Silence (IE)
- (c) Public Comment

**No. 25208      Public Comment**

The following requested to speak under Public Comment

Andrew Overby  
Students from JROTC  
Parents from JROTC  
Trena Anderson

Mr. Overby: Former JROTC student for four years – motivated students to be better citizens, not always to join the military, upset over way it was terminated. Mr. Overby was also concerned about the information that had been released relative to the JROTC program.

Another concern of Mr. Overby's was minutes be kept updated on the website.

Mr. Overby requested that recordings of meeting be posted on line.

JROTC Students and Parents – The following students and parents expressed concerns over the termination of the JROTC and what the program had meant to them.

Cole Weaver  
Gracie Luckado  
Angel Redd  
Jessica Lane  
Kevin Flint  
Hannah Newcomb  
Kenadie Hutchens  
Ashlyn Roberts  
Alisha Rupprecht  
Shavonda Redd

Trena Anderson:

1. JROTC – way it was terminated
2. Taxpayers – disappointed in school board and superintendent
3. Integrity of school board
4. Inconsistent in story – full story was not told
5. Need to be more vigilant in the future
6. Welding program is great – this area does not have need for welding – cannot afford to lose these students to other places
7. Transparency

**No. 25209      Informational Items**

- (a) First day of school – August 9, 2018
- (b) Copy of school calendar

**No. 25210      2018 – Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award**

Recognized the following schools for receiving the 2017-18 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award based upon data from school years 2015-16 and 2016-17.

Blue Ridge Elementary  
Meadows of Dan Elementary  
Woolwine Elementary

**No. 25211      Consent Calendar**

- (a) Minutes (BDDG) – June 21, 2018
- (b) Regular Invoices (DI, DK)
- (c) Monthly Financial Report (DI, DK)
- (d) Final 2017-2018 Financials
- (e) Capital/Maintenance Improvement Reports (EC, ECG, FB)
- (f) Policy Update
- (g) August 9<sup>th</sup> location – SBO (first day of school)

Mr. Scott requested to pull f.

On motion by Ms. Hylton seconded by Mr. Simmons to approve the Consent Calendar with the exception of 5f.

Ayes: Day, Hylton, Scott, Simmons, Terry  
Nays: None

**No. 25212      Policy Updates (5f)**

**Policy KK- School Visitors**

Dr. Sroufe's explanation of Policy KK that this is a change in law in January – federal law. This is 95% federal law cut and posted into Policy KK.

**Policy JHCH**

Policy JHCH was pulled until the next meeting as page 6 of File JHCH had missing information that had not been completed so it can be corrected.

On motion by Mr. Scott seconded by Mr. Simmons to approve only Policy KK – school visitors.

Ayes: Day, Hylton, Scott, Simmons, Terry  
Nays: None

**No. 25213      Closed Session**

Pursuant to Section 2.2-3712 (A) of the Code of Virginia and a motion by Mr. Simmons and seconded by Ms. Day that Patrick County School Board convene in a closed meeting at 7:10 p.m. to consider:

- a. Discussion, consideration or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining or resignation of employees of the School Board §2.2-3711(a)(2).
  - i. Personnel Report

Ayes: Day, Hylton, Scott, Simmons, Terry  
Nays: None

On motion by Ms. Hylton seconded by Mr. Simmons to come out of closed session at 7:39 p.m.

Ayes: Day, Hylton, Simmons, Scott, Terry  
Nays: None

**No. 25214      Certification of Closed Session**

**WHEREAS**, the Patrick County School Board had convened a closed meeting of the date pursuant to an affirmative record vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.1-344 (D) of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Patrick County School Board that such closed meeting was conducted with Virginia Law;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Patrick County School Board hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from closed meeting to which this certification applies, and (ii) only such public businesses were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered.

Ayes (by Roll Call): Day, Hylton, Scott, Simmons, Terry  
Nays: None

**No. 25215      Personnel/Addendum**

On motion by Mr. Simmons seconded by Ms. Hylton to approve Personnel as amended.

Ayes:    Day, Hylton, Scott, Simmons, Terry

Nays:    None

**No. 25216      Adjournment**

On motion by Ms. Day seconded by Mr. Simmons to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Ayes:    Day, Hylton, Simmons, Scott, Terry

Nays:    None

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Ronnie N. Terry, Chairman  
Patrick County School Board

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Sara Leigh D. Collins, Clerk  
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